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During the week of November 4-8, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 6 commodity purchases totaling 48,053,000 pounds at a cost of \$23,680,000.

The purchases were: bulk pack whole turkey, turkey roasts; frozen boneless beef roasts and frozen ground beef, bulk frozen ground beef; frozen french fried potato strips (oven and fry type), and frozen mixed vegetables.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: bulk pack whole turkey, turkey roasts; frozen boneless beef roasts and frozen ground beef, bulk frozen ground beef; dry edible beans (small red), canned corn, baking potatoes, shelled almonds, shelled walnuts, and pitted prunes.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity ¹ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ¹ / (\$1,000)	Award range ² / 	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Turkey, whole bulk pack	720 (1,944)	590 (1,572)	\$0.8200- --	Dec 8- 21	Nov 18	Nov 22	Dec 22- Jan 4
Turkey roasts	760 (6,726)	1,268 (11,191)	\$1.6371- 1.6895	Dec 8- 21	Nov 18	Nov 22	Dec 22- Jan 4
Beef roasts & ground beef	1,330 (15,428)	1,812 (20,353)	\$1.3495- 1.3699	Week of Dec 15	Nov 12	Nov 15	Week of Dec 22

WEEK'S PURCHASES					OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity ^{1/} (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ^{1/} (\$1,000)	Award range ^{2/}	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground beef, bulk frozen	10,857 (61,985)	9,910 (57,337)	\$0.8774- 0.9500	Dec 8- 21	Nov 15	Nov 22	Dec 22- Jan 4
Potatoes, fries, oven & fry (frozen)	17,754	5,100	\$6.11- 7.65	Jan 1- Mar 31		"NONE"	
Mixed vegetables frozen	16,632	5,000	\$6.594- 8.79	Jan 1- Mar 31		"NONE"	
Beans, dry edible, small red		"NONE"			Dec 3	Dec 18	Jan 16- 31
Corn, canned		"NONE"			Dec 3	Dec 18	Jan 16- 31
Potatoes, baking		"NONE"			Dec 5	Dec 20	Jan 1- Mar 31
Almonds, shelled		"NONE"			Dec 10	Dec 20	Feb 1- Mar 31
Walnuts, shelled		"NONE"			Dec 10	Dec 20	Feb 1- Mar 31
Prunes, pitted		"NONE"			Dec 10	Dec 20	Feb 1- Mar 31

^{1/} Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

^{2/} In dollars per pound--except frozen mixed vegetables and frozen french fried potato strips--dollars per case.

AWARDS

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
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VEGETABLES, MIXED, FROZEN
30 LB.

THE LARSEN COMPANY

GREEN BAY	WI	6,600	\$8.40
TOTAL AWARDED: 6,600 PRICE: \$8.40			

DENNIS SALES, LTD

RIDGELY	MD	22,000	\$8.79
TOTAL AWARDED: 22,000 PRICE: \$8.79			

U. S. FOOD SERVICE

ELLENSBURG	WA	68,200	\$6.82
		52,800	\$6.89
LEWISTON	ID	61,600	\$6.97
WESTON	OR	101,200	\$6.594
		101,200	\$6.66
		101,200	\$6.72
TOTAL AWARDED: 486,200 RANGE: \$6.594-6.97			

SENECA FOODS CORP, EASTERN DIV

WALLINGTON	NY	6,600	\$6.60
		6,600	\$7.10
		6,600	\$7.60
		6,600	\$8.10
		6,600	\$8.60
TOTAL AWARDED: 33,000 RANGE: \$6.60-8.60			

S & K INDUSTRIES, INC

PLAINVIEW	MN	6,600	\$8.40
TOTAL AWARDED: 6,600 PRICE: \$8.40			

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
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POTATOES, FRIES, OVEN, FROZEN
6/5 LB.

INTERSTATE FOOD PROCESSING CORPORATION

FORT FAIRFIELD	ME	132,000	\$6.90
TOTAL AWARDED: 132,000 PRICE: \$6.90			

MID AMERICA POTATO CO

GRAND RAPIDS	MI	22,000	\$7.20
		48,400	\$7.35
		55,000	\$7.65
TOTAL AWARDED: 125,400 RANGE: \$7.20-7.65			

CARNATION CO

OTHELLO	WA	52,800	\$6.825
TOTAL AWARDED: 52,800 PRICE: \$6.825			

ROGERS WALLA WALLA, INC

PASCO	WA	17,600	\$6.11
		39,600	\$6.14
		35,200	\$6.28
TOTAL AWARDED: 92,400 RANGE: \$6.11-6.28			

MC CAIN FOODS, INC.

EASTON	ME	68,200	\$7.15
TOTAL AWARDED: 68,200 PRICE: \$7.15			

LAMB-WESTON INC

QUINCY	WA	41,800	\$7.14
TOTAL AWARDED: 41,800 PRICE: \$7.14			

S & K INDUSTRIES, INC

FORT FAIRFIELD	ME	6,600	\$7.15
TOTAL AWARDED: 6,600 PRICE: \$7.15			

POTATOES, FRIES, FRY, FROZEN
6/5 LB.

MID AMERICA POTATO CO

GRAND RAPIDS	MI	37,400	\$7.20
TOTAL AWARDED: 37,400 PRICE: \$7.20			

CARNATION CO

OTHELLO	WA	13,200	\$6.825
TOTAL AWARDED: 13,200 PRICE: \$6.825			

MC CAIN FOODS, INC.

EASTON	ME	22,000	\$7.15
TOTAL AWARDED: 22,000 PRICE: \$7.15			

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AWARDS

TURKEY

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)		
HUDSON FOODS, INC. SPRINGFIELD, MO		
WASHINGTON, IN	504,000	0.8200
ZEELAND, MI	216,000	0.8200
COMMODITY C (TURKEY ROASTS)		
WHITE WATER PROCESSING CO. HARRISON, OH		
ORANGEBURG, SC	38,000	1.6870
SALISBURY, NC	38,000	1.6870
NORBEST INC.		
SALT LAKE CITY, UT		
SAN FRANCISCO, CA (F.A.S.)	114,000	1.6747
DALLAS, TX	38,000	1.6889
HOUSTON, TX	38,000	1.6889
JOHNSON CITY, TN	38,000	1.6849
CHICAGO, IL	38,000	1.6721
HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS, INC.		
RAEFORD, NC		
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	38,000	1.6895
EAST GREENVILLE, SC	76,000	1.6895
EL JAY POULTRY CORP.		
CHERRY HILL, NJ		
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,000	1.6371
KANSAS CITY, MO	38,000	1.6373
SPRINGFIELD, MO	38,000	1.6372
CHICAGO, IL	38,000	1.6384
FT. WAYNE, IN	76,000	1.6385
ELLIS FOOD PROCESSING		
DELANO, CA		
SAN FRANCISCO, CA (F.A.S.)	76,000	1.6747

FROZEN BONELESS BEEF ROASTS & GROUND BEEF

Company & Shipping Point	Lbs.	Price \$/lb.
Peck Meat Packing Milwaukee WI	190,000	1.3495
Western Valley Packing Co. Denver, CO	114,000	1.3499
"	114,000	1.3595
Aksarben Foods, Inc. Omaha, NE	114,000	1.3595
"	114,000	1.3655
"	114,000	1.3695
Supreme Beef Processors Dallas, TX	190,000	1.3640
"	190,000	1.3690
"	190,000	1.3699

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COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF)		
AKSARBEN FOODS		
OMAHA, NE		
BUFFALO, NY	38,500	0.9015
TULSA, OK	77,000	0.8835
CHATTANOOGA, TN	38,500	0.8970
CHARLESTON, WV	231,000	0.8964
TOTAL AWARDED -	385,000 LBS.	
ALLE PROCESSING CORP		
BROOKLYN, NY		
WESTBURY, NY	38,500	0.8800
TOTAL AWARDED -	38,500 LBS.	
ATLANTIC BRANDS, INC.		
BOSTON, MA		
BOSTON, MA	38,500	0.9445
TOTAL AWARDED -	38,500 LBS.	
BLACK HILLS PACKING CO.		
RAPID CITY, SD		
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	77,000	0.9353
SPOKANE, WA	115,500	0.9375
CASPER, WY	38,500	0.9080
TOTAL AWARDED -	231,000 LBS.	
BLUE RIBBON MEATS, INC.		
HIALEAH, FL		
PENSACOLA, FL	38,500	0.9259
LAKELAND, FL	38,500	0.9179
ADEL, GA	38,500	0.9259
WAYCROSS, GA	38,500	0.9259
TOTAL AWARDED -	154,000 LBS.	
BRYAN FOODS, INC.		
WEST POINT, MS		
MOBILE, AL	77,000	0.9133
TOTAL AWARDED -	77,000 LBS.	
D & K, LTD.		
ATLANTA, GA		
GRIFFIN, GA	77,000	0.9315
TOTAL AWARDED -	77,000 LBS.	

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF) - Continued		
H&H MEAT PROD. CO.		
MERCEDES, TX		
BATON ROUGE, LA	192,500	0.9100
HARAHAN, LA	115,500	0.9125
MCALLEN, TX	77,000	0.8875
PARIS, TX	77,000	0.9100
TOTAL AWARDED -	462,000 LBS.	
LAREDO PACKING CO.		
LAREDO, TX		
HOUSTON, TX	308,000	0.9151
TOTAL AWARDED -	308,000 LBS.	
LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO.		
SAN ANTONIO, TX		
BEAUMONT, TX	77,000	0.9119
FORT WORTH, TX	77,000	0.9119
HOUSTON, TX	115,500	0.9019
SAN ANTONIO, TX	38,500	0.8998
SOUTHTON, TX	154,000	0.8988
VINSON, TX	38,500	0.9093
WACO, TX	38,500	0.9035
TOTAL AWARDED -	539,000 LBS.	
MOYER PACKING CO.		
MAINLAND, PA		
WYOMING, DE	77,000	0.9185
BOSTON, MA	38,500	0.9445
BROCKTON, MA	38,500	0.9445
SOUTHBOROUGH, MA	38,500	0.9445
ALBANY, NY	77,000	0.9410
ASHEVILLE, NC	38,500	0.9285
GREENVILLE, NC	38,500	0.9235
MORGANTON, NC	38,500	0.9285
N. WILKESBORO, NC	38,500	0.9265
NEW BERN, NC	38,500	0.9265
SALISBURY, NC	38,500	0.9265
TARBORO, NC	38,500	0.9265
NEWTON, NC	38,500	0.9265
CHAPMAN, PA	77,000	0.9350
PHILADELPHIA, PA	77,000	0.9150
YORK, PA	115,500	0.9363
EAST GREENVILLE, SC	38,500	0.9285
ORANGEBURG, SC	38,500	0.9301
CULPEPER, VA	38,500	0.9185
KENBRIDGE, VA	38,500	0.9264
MANASSAS, VA	38,500	0.9210
RICHMOND, VA	38,500	0.9235
ROANOKE, VA	38,500	0.9291
SO. POCOMOKE, MD	38,500	0.9210
TOTAL AWARDED -	1,155,000 LBS.	

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COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
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BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF) - Continued

NORTHERN STATES BEEF, INC.

OMAHA, NE		
EASTMONT, AL	38,500	0.9325
LOS ANGELES, CA	539,000	0.9225
SACRAMENTO, CA	231,000	0.9200
CLEVELAND, GA	115,500	0.9315
MARIETTA, GA	38,500	0.9310
WAYCROSS, GA	38,500	0.9310
AUBURN, NY	38,500	0.9360
BUFFALO, NY	38,500	0.9350
EUGENE, OR	77,000	0.9500
ALTOONA, PA	77,000	0.9400
ESSEX JUNCTION, VT	38,500	0.9450
SEATTLE, WA	231,000	0.9300
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,501,500 LBS.		

PECK MEAT PACKING CORP.

MILWAUKEE, WI		
LITTLE ROCK, AR	115,500	0.8954
DES MOINES, IA	77,000	0.8774
IOWA CITY, IA	38,500	0.8774
MILLARD, NE	77,000	0.8774
CINCINNATI, OH	38,500	0.8974
EAST BERNSTADT, KY	38,500	0.8974
LEBANON, TN	38,500	0.9074
LOUISVILLE, KY	115,500	0.8974
ELMIRA, MI	38,500	0.8924
IRON MOUNTAIN, MI	38,500	0.8924
KALAMAZOO, MI	38,500	0.8924
LIVONIA, MI	38,500	0.8974
MARSHALL, MI	38,500	0.8974
DULUTH, MN	154,000	0.8924
HOPKINS, MN	115,500	0.8874
ST. PAUL, MN	500,500	0.8874
SPRINGFIELD, MO	154,000	0.8949
ST. LOUIS, MO	154,000	0.8949
CANTON, OH	77,000	0.8974
CLEVELAND, OH	154,000	0.8924
TOLEDO, OH	231,000	0.8874
TROTWOOD, OH	154,000	0.8974
YOUNGSTOWN, OH	192,500	0.8824
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	115,500	0.9034
LEBANON, TN	77,000	0.9074
PARIS, TN	77,000	0.9074
SMYRNA, TN	77,000	0.9074
TOTAL AWARDED - 2,964,500 LBS.		

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
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BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF) - Continued

ROCHESTER MEATS, INC.

ROCHESTER, MN		
LOUISA, KY	77,000	0.9033
MARTIN, TN	38,500	0.9019
OWENSBORO, KY	38,500	0.8999
RICHMOND, KY	38,500	0.9019
NASHUA, NH	77,000	0.9179
PITTSBURGH, PA	77,000	0.9079
KNOXVILLE, TN	77,000	0.9059
CHATTANOOGA, TN	38,500	0.9059
TOTAL AWARDED - 462,000 LBS.		

SUPREME BEEF PROC.


DALLAS, TX		
PHOENIX, AZ	231,000	0.9279
NATIONAL CITY, CA	38,500	0.9440
AMERICUS, GA	77,000	0.9305
ATLANTA, GA	77,000	0.9300
AUGUSTA, GA	38,500	0.9340
COLUMBUS, GA	77,000	0.9287
DORAVILLE, GA	38,500	0.9303
GRIFFIN, GA	38,500	0.9307
ALEXANDRIA, LA	77,000	0.9217
BATON ROUGE, LA	38,500	0.9217
GRAMBLING, LA	38,500	0.9217
HATTIESBURG, MS	77,000	0.9234
DAL-NOR, TX	77,000	0.9151
JOHNSON CITY, TN	38,500	0.9355
TOTAL AWARDED - 962,500 LBS.		

TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.

WYALUSING, PA		
PORTLAND, ME	154,000	0.9289
BRONX, NY	462,000	0.9188
MARLBORO, NY	192,500	0.9188
WESTBURY, NY	38,500	0.9188
SCRANTON, PA	77,000	0.9135
WILLIAMSPORT, PA	38,500	0.9141
TOTAL AWARDED - 962,500 LBS.		

WESTERN VALLEY PACKING CO.

SCOTTSBLUFF, NE		
SEATTLE, WA	38,500	0.9333
FRESNO, CA	38,500	0.9477
DENVER, CO	192,500	0.9100
PORTLAND, OR	115,500	0.9441
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	154,000	0.9239
TOTAL AWARDED - 539,000 LBS.		



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